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THE NEW MESSERSCHMITT FACTORY BENEATH THE MOUNTAIN HAS BEGUN FULL PRODUCTION. HITLER WILL HAVE 50,000 NEW FIGHTER PLANES BY THE END OF THE YEAR!

WITH THAT MANY, THE NAZIS WILL BE ABLE TO PROTECT THEIR CITIES...HITLER MAY STILL WIN HIS WAR!

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THE WAY I HEARD IT WHEN WE WERE IN OCCUPIED FRANCE, THE SLAVE LABORERS PLAN TO SABOTAGE PRODUCTION.

INCLUDED IN THE INTELLIGENCE REPORT IS A SUMMARY OF THE BRAIN-WASHING TECHNIQUES THE NAZIS EMPLOYED. THE PRISONERS HAVE BEEN TOLD OF GREAT NAZI VICTORIES...THEY BELIEVE GERMANY WILL WIN THE WAR.



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CAPT. MARINO TAKES
OFF... WITH MUSTANG
FIGHTERS FLYING
ESCORT.

FIGHTER COMMAND HAS BEEN WARNED NOT TO
ATTACK THIS SHIP! I HOPE THEY ALL GOT
THE WORD!



WHAT ARE YOUR ORDERS? THROW A MONKEY-WRENCH INTO
THE MESSERSCHMITT MACHINERY?

MAINLY WE'LL TRY TO ASSURE THE SLAVE
LABORERS THAT HITLER ISN'T WINNING BIG
LIKE THE NAZIS HAVE BEEN TELLING THEM.



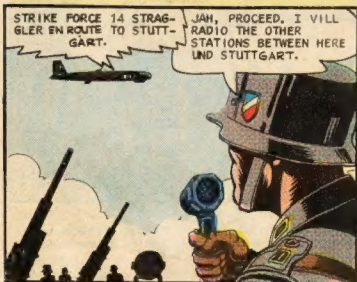
YOU'LL WAIT FOR US, IRISH. DON'T TALK
TO ANYONE... I'LL SEE THAT THE NAZIS WILL
LET YOU ALONE AFTER WE LAND.



CROSSING INTO GERMANY MINUS THEIR FIGHTER ES-
CORT, THE ANTI-AIRCRAFT IS FORMIDABLE. GERMAN
GUNNERS EYE THE BOMBER WARILY UNTIL THEY HEAR
CAPT. ARCHER'S VOICE IN FLUENT GERMAN.

STRIKE FORCE 14 STRAG-
GLER EN ROUTE TO STUTT-
GART.

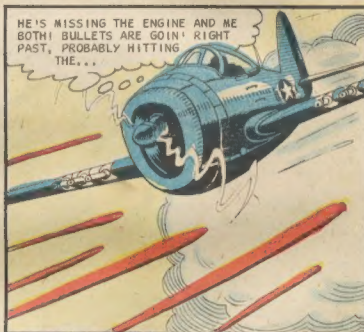
JAH, PROCEED. I VILL
RADIO THE OTHER
STATIONS BETWEEN HERE
UND STUTT GART.



ISN'T THIS DOIN'
THINGS THE HARD WAY,
CAP? WOULDN'T PARA-
CHUTES...?

MESSERSCHMITT MOUNTAIN IS
THE MOST CAREFULLY PA-
TROLLED AREA IN EUROPE.
WE'D PROBABLY GET CAUGHT
TRYING TO BREAK THROUGH.





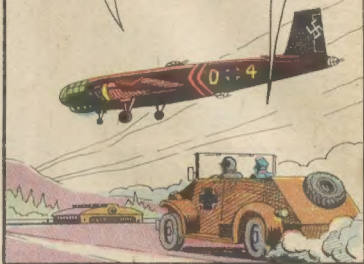
THE AIRSTRIP ON MESSERSCHMITT MOUNTAIN...AS THE GERMAN BOMBER COMES IN TO LAND, THE ARCHER RADIOES THE NAZI CONTROL TOWER AND...

A COURIER PLANE FROM BERLIN. GIVE IT PRIORITY. DISPATCH AN OFFICER TO GUIDE THE COURIER.



JUST STAY IN THE AIRCRAFT, IRISH. I'LL MAKE SURE YOU'RE NOT QUESTIONED.

BEHAVE YOUR BEST, WILL... THIS ONE IS FROM HITLER HIMSELF!



UNTERLIEUTENANT URNST AT YOUR COMMAND, OBERSTKAPITAN RICHTER. UNDT YOUR COMPANION?

HE IS MUTE, URNST. A PRECAUTION TO INSURE SECURITY. YOU UNDERSTAND?



UNDERST...? OH, JAH, HERR OBERSTKAPITAN RICHTER. NO-TONGUE, NO TALK.

I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ESCORT YOU INTO THE MESSERSCHMITT FACTORY BELOW GROUND. IF YOU PLEASE...



HE HAS SPECIFIC DUTIES?

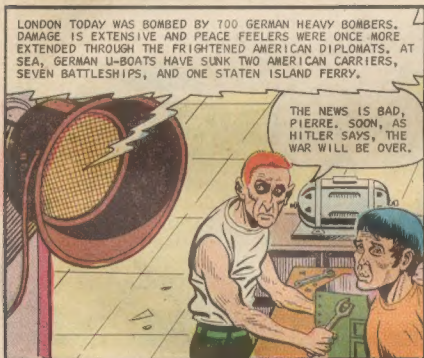
TO BE SURE, SUCH AS... RRRRRK... ON-THE-SPOT EXECUTIONS?



EXPERT FORGERS CREATED THEIR DOCUMENTS...THE ARCHER READIES HIMSELF IF THEIR AUTHENTICITY IS DOUBTED.

JACK WILL GET THOSE TWO AND I'LL TRY TO KILL THE OTHERS!



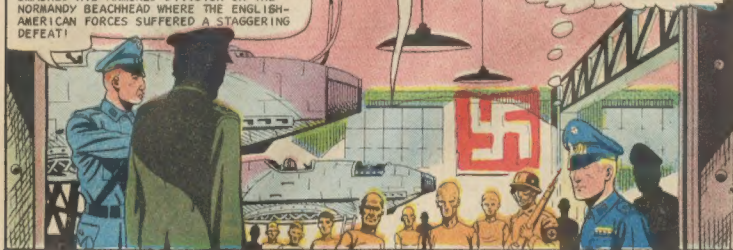


ON THE FINAL ASSEMBLY LINE, WORK IS HALTED AS AN SS OFFIZIER ADDRESSES THE SLAVE LABORERS...MEN LOYAL TO FRANCE, HOLLAND, BELGIUM, BUT MEN WHOSE WILL TO RESIST IS BEING CLEVERLY CRUSHED! AS IN THIS INSTANCE...AN AMERICAN GENERAL IS EXHIBITED TO THE EXHAUSTED WORKERS.

I HALT YOUR WORK FOR DER FUHRER TO INTRODUCE THIS MAN...HE IS MAJOR GENERAL NATHAN RUSSELL OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY. HE SURRENDERED WHEN WE SMASHED HIS ARMORED DIVISION ON THE NORMANDY BEACHHEAD WHERE THE ENGLISH-AMERICAN FORCES SUFFERED A STAGGERING DEFEAT!

IT IS STUPID TO RESIST AND PROLONG THE SUFFERING.

THE SLAVE LABORERS THINK THEY'RE HELPING THEIR COUNTRIES BY PRODUCING MORE AND MORE AIRCRAFT!



A COURIER FROM DER FUHRER? ANOTHER MEDAL PROBABLY. LAST WEEK GOERING HIMSELF PRESENTED ME WITH THE ORDER OF THE PINK MAX!

THE GREAT WORK YOU DO HERE IS WELL KNOWN IN BERLIN, HERR SCHMIDLER.



VERY EFFICIENT INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, HERR SCHMIDLER!

NOW! THESE REPORTS YOUR PROPAGANDISTS FEED TO THE SLAVES...WHO COMPOSES THESE LIES?

USUALLY, I DO, OBERST-KAPITAN! SURELY, THESE LIES HAVE BERLIN'S APPROVAL?



OF COURSE, HERR SCHMIDLER. YOUR IDEA OF BRAIN-WASHING THE PRISONERS SO THAT THEY BELIEVE GERMANY IS WINNING THE WAR IS BRILLIANT! NATURALLY, YOU AND I KNOW THAT NAZI GERMANY IS DOOMED!

SSSSHHH! ARE YOU INSANE, KAPITAN RICHTER? EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE PROBABLY RIGHT, WE NEVER ADMIT IT TO EACH OTHER! YOU KNOW THAT!

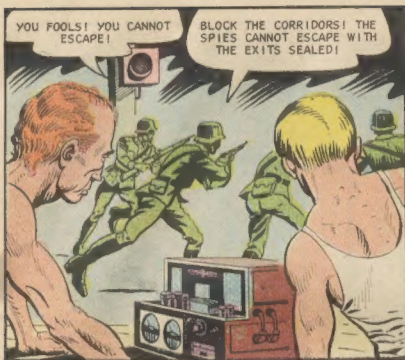


WAIT A MOMENT! YOU TRICKED ME INTO THAT ADMISSION! YOU ARE NOT FROM BERLIN... YOU ARE NOT EVEN A GERMAN! URNST, SHOOT THEM!

NO YOU DON'T, URNST!

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, JACK!





MESSERSCHWITT MOUNTAIN WAS PLANNED WELL. AT THE COMMAND STATION, A GUARD OFFICER REQUESTS THE SS GUARD BARRACKS...TO ORDER REINFORCEMENTS! HE'D BETTER HURRY... DANGER IS NEARER THAN HE KNOWS!

JAH! TROUBLE WITH THE SLAVES. I WILL TURN THE MACHINE GUNS ON THEM BUT I REQUEST 300 ADDITIONAL MEN!



THE TWO WHO STARTED THIS WHAT OF THEM? SCHMIDLER WILL KILL THEM!

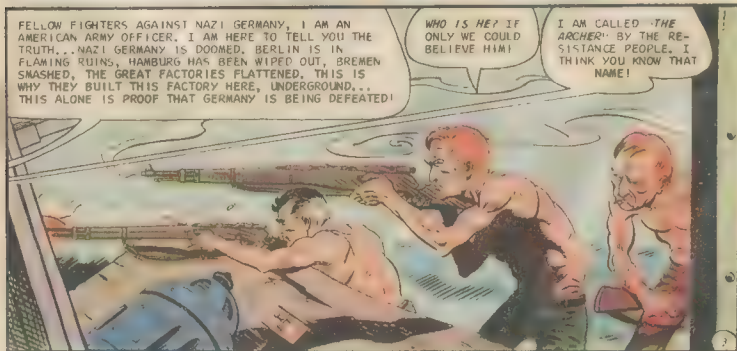
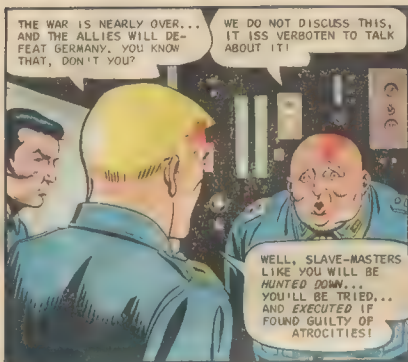
NOW, SPY... I WILL SHOW YOU HOW WE DEAL WITH A SLAVE UPRISING!

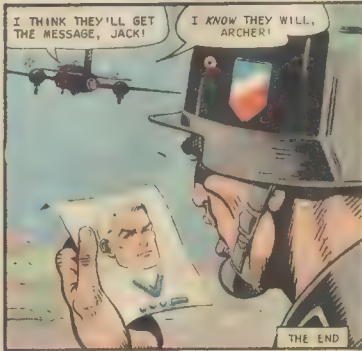
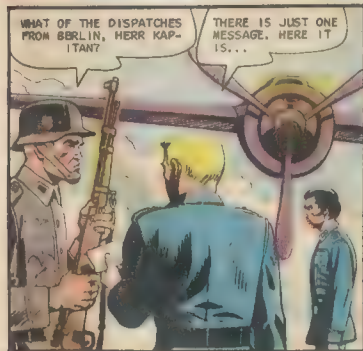
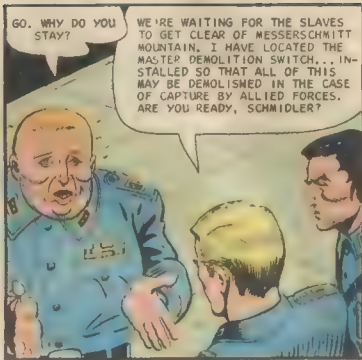
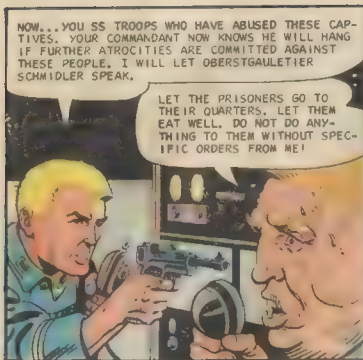
LOOK, SCHMIDLER, THIS IS ALL OUR FAULT. DON'T PUNISH THEM...

BESIDES, IF YOU INJURE THEM, YOU'LL IMPAIR PRODUCTION.

THE OLD ONES IN UNIT THREE WILL BE PUNISHED... THEY ARE WEAK... I HAVE FRESH ONES ARRIVING TOMORROW ANYHOW... SO I GAS THEM! THIS BUTTON... I TOUCH IT UNDT...

NO, SCHMIDLER! DON'T DO IT!





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WATCH WHAT YOU'RE DOING, YOU CHICKEN-LIVERED CRETINI! LOOK OUT, WE'RE GOING INTO THE...

HANG ON, GENERAL!

YOU MORON! THEY'RE WAITING FOR ME AT BATTALION HEAD-QUARTERS AND YOU PULL A STUNT LIKE THIS!

I... I'M SORRY, GENERAL BRADD.

YOU'LL BE SORRIER, SOLDIER. I'M HAVING YOU TRANSFERRED FROM THE MOTOR POOL TO A RIFLE COMPANY!

A PASSING TRUCK STOPPED FOR GENERAL BRADD, LEAVING PFC SEWIC TO PONDER HIS SINS AND THE BEST WAY OF RIGHTING HIS JEEP...

HE SURE CAN CUSS UP A STORM! HOPE HE'S AS GOOD AT FIGHTIN' AS HE IS WITH HIS MOUTH!

THIRTY MINUTES LATER AFTER A COUPLE OF GROUND-POUNDERS HELPED HIM TURN THE BATTERED JEEP RIGHT SIDE UP...

TURN IT OFF, SOLDIER.

YOU'RE SEWIC, THE DRIVER STUPID ENOUGH TO DUMP GENERAL BRADD IN THE DITCH? I'M LT. ABE GERSON... THE GENERAL TRANSFERRED YA TO MY PLATOON. FIND EQUIPMENT. BE READY TO MOVE OUT IN FIVE MINUTES.

YES IR.

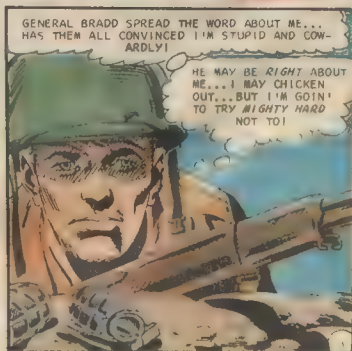
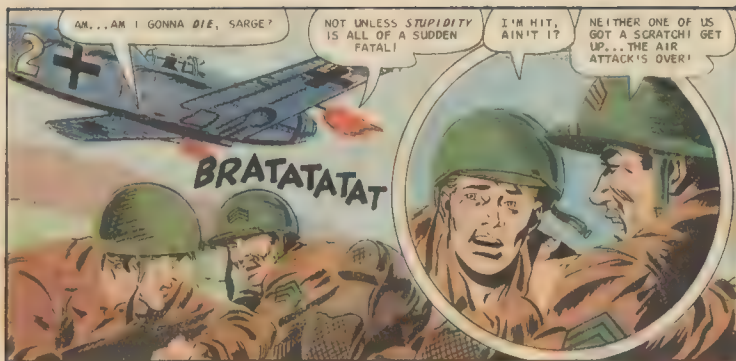
THERE'S ALWAYS EXTRA GEAR IN AN INFANTRY OUTFIT, SEWIC! I HEAR YOU HAD A RUN-IN WITH BUSTER BRADD... BOY, HE'S A REAL ROUGH COOKIE!

HE CHEWED ME OUT GOOD! I'M SURPRISED HE DIDN'T HAVE ME COURT-MARTIALED!

WISH HE DID COURT-MARTIAL ME! I'M WET AN' COLD... AND SCARED!

ABOUT TWO HOURS LATER AS THEY NEAR THE FRONT HE FOUND OUT HE WASN'T REALLY SCARED BEFORE... BECAUSE HE FOUND OUT EXACTLY HOW FRIGHTENED HE CAN GET!

VROOOM
BRATATATATA



SEWIC'S TEST WAS GOING TO BE IMMEDIATE. AS HE THOUGHT HIS BITTER THOUGHTS, AN SS BATTALION OPPOSITE GENERAL BRADD'S TROOPS MOVES SILENTLY THROUGH THE NIGHT!

SCHNELL!
SCHNELL!



A FEW SMALL SOUNDS OUT THERE CAME NEARER IN THE TERROR-FILLED NIGHT! SEWIC THOUGHT HE SAW A SHADOW MOVING! HE FINGERED THE TRIGGER AND DEBATED WHETHER OR NOT TO SHOOT.

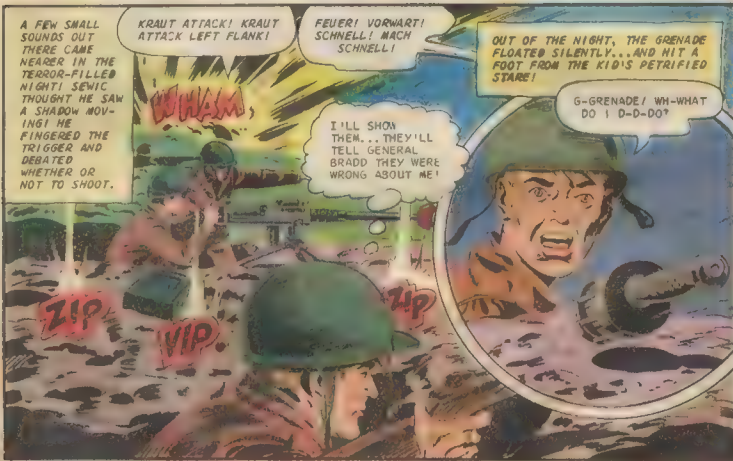
KRAUT ATTACK! KRAUT
ATTACK LEFT FLANK!

FEUER! VORWART!
SCHNELL! MACH
SCHNELL!

OUT OF THE NIGHT, THE GRENADE FLOATED SILENTLY...AND HIT A FOOT FROM THE KID'S PETRIFIED STARE!

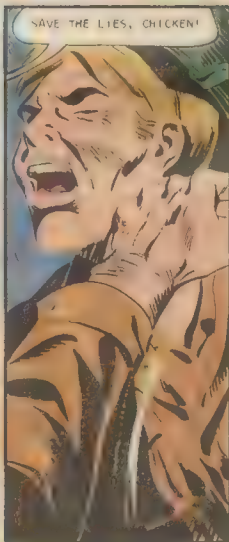
G-GRENADE! WH-WHAT
DO I D-D-DO?

I'LL SHON
THEM...THEY'LL
TELL GENERAL
BRADD THEY WERE
WRONG ABOUT ME!





THE DEADLY ACTION TOOK NO
MORE THAN 5 MINUTES...IN
WHICH TIME FIVE MEN OF THE
PLATOON DIED, SIX MORE WERE
WOUNDED! NOT SEWIC, THOUGH...
HE WAS UNHURT.



THERE'S A DAY LONG LULL WHILE THE KRAUTS BUILD UP. THEN, IN A THUNDEROUS ARTILLERY BARRAGE IT BEGAN! THEY EXPECTED SEWIC TO CHICKEN OUT.

BLAM

IT HAD BEEN QUIET AND THE PLATOON WAS DOING CHORES, GETTING MAIL, SCROUNGING BUTTS AND CHOW, WHEN THE SHELLS BEGAN TO FALL IN THE FREEZING RAIN!

CAUGHT IN THE OPEN...
THEY'LL GET WIPED OUT!

WHAM

THE HEAVY MACHINE GUN!
WITHOUT THAT...

...WE'LL BE OVER-
RUN!

VAGUELY, SOMEWHERE, SEWIC HAD HEARD YOU COCKED THE M.G. BY PULLING BACK ON SOMETHING...BUT HE COULDN'T FIND IT...AND IN ANOTHER MINUTE IT WOULDN'T MATTER!

HOW ABOUT THIS TH...
THIS IS IT!

GENERAL BRADD...WE'RE
BEING OVER-RUN! WHAT'LL
WE DO?

BETTER PRAY, CAPTAIN...
RIGHT NOW, WE NEED A
MIRACLE!

SEWICI SPRAY THE SLOPE...GIVE OUR GUYS...
COFFCOFF...TIME!

SHORT BURSTS...IF I HOLD THE
TRIGGER TOO LONG, THE GUN BARREL
WILL MELT...I HEARD SOMEWHERE!

BRATATA
TATATAT

FROM THE CORNER
OF HIS EYE, HE
SAW A GIANT NAZI
...THE BAYONET
WET AND SHINING...
HE WAS ABOUT TO
DIE BUT IF HE
STOPPED FIRING,
THE KRAUTS WOULD
TAKE THE HILL!
SEWIC KEPT SHOOT-
ING...

YOU DIE, SCHWEINHUND!

BRATATA
TATATATA

IF THAT MACHINE GUN
WILL KEEP FIRING...
WE'LL THROW THE
NAZIS BACK!

GOT...
GOT 'IM!

KRAK

FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER.

I'M A FAST MAN AT CUSSIN'
ANYONE OUT, SOLDIER...BUT
I HOPE I'M JUST AS QUICK
AT OFFERING AN APOLOGY! I
WANT TO SAY RIGHT NOW I WAS
WRONG ABOUT YOU AND YOU'RE
GOING TO GET A MEDAL FOR
WHAT YOU DID HERE TODAY!

THANKS, GENERAL BRADD.
MY DAD WILL SURE APPRE-
CIATE THAT. HE WASN'T
SO SURE I WAS MAN
ENOUGH TO DO THIS
KINDA WORK WHEN I VOL-
UNTEERED.

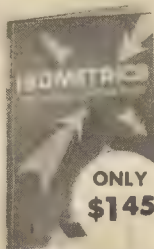
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Weapons, Wars, and Wisdom

For a long time in this world people have been fighting. Right now there are wars going on in different parts of the globe. Something you want to know about old or modern wars? We have asked General Knowett to help us. He will write a special column for this publication. It will consist of answers to questions you send him. There will be no personal replies, but from your letters will be chosen one to be answered in every issue of this publication. Make your letters brief.

Dear General Knowett

Recently I saw in a gun store a working Gatling gun which was on exhibition with other weapons. I heard a man say that Gatling had studied medicine and it was proper to call him Dr. Gatling. Is this correct? Can you tell me something about him and his famous gun?

Thank you,

James K

Dear James K

Gatling was born in Hertford County, N.C. on September 12, 1818. His parents were Mary Barnes and Jordan Gatling. Both descended from English colonists in North Carolina.

His father, while still a young man, had invented a machine for planting cotton, and another for thinning the plants to a stand. The son, Richard Jordan Gatling, assisted in the construction of these mechanical aids—and in his own name patented a rice planter. The younger Gatling, believing that the prospects of a northern market were more profitable, adapted his rice planter to other grain, and moved to various cities in Missouri, Ohio, and Indiana.

In 1847-48, he studied medicine at Laporte, Indiana. The following year he entered Ohio Medical College from which he received his degree. While he was ever afterwards known as Dr. Gatling, there is no record of his ever practicing medicine. It is claimed that he studied only to protect his family from the ravages of the smallpox epidemics which were regularly sweeping the country.

Purportedly at the suggestion of Col. R.A. Maxwell, that a special objective weapon was needed, Dr. Gatling drew up plans for a machine gun. Conceived in 1861 and patented in 1862, it was designed to defend buildings, causeways

and bridges. The first model was only a crude forerunner of the gun he soon perfected—the prototype of one of the most remarkable firing mechanisms of all ordnance history—the Gatling Gun. His first gun was crank-operated, with six revolving barrels—having a bolt for each barrel. Cocking and firing were performed by cam action and the weapon was gear-driven. By taking advantage of machine tool progress, he was the first to have used successfully a method of camming to insure positive action and certainty of fire.

As early as 1862, enough progress had been made on the weapon that a model, actually in working order, was exhibited before thousands of people in Indianapolis. When he received encouragement and financial backing, the weapon went into production. But, unfortunately, the factory with the weapons then near completion, blue prints, and patterns were destroyed by fire. The inventor was subjected to a heavy loss, but he was not easily discouraged.

His guns were manufactured and he tried his best to improve them. He shifted from paper cartridges to metal cartridges. And his gun was successful. He even communicated with France to tell them about his weapon. We do know that a few of his guns were used successfully by the French in the Franco-Prussian War.

A peculiar thing happened: The Russian government bought them but insisted they have the name of General Gorloff on them. Turkey also bought them but called them Gatlings. During the Russo-Turkish war, it really was Gatling Gun versus Gatling Gun!

The English Navy used Gatling Guns against the Peruvians in 1877, and put them ashore against the Zulus in 1879 and at Alexandria in 1882. The first time that Americans ever fired Gatling Guns at a foreign enemy was during the War with Spain.

Cordially yours,
General Knowett

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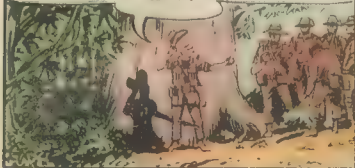
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OUR MISSION WAS TO LOCATE AND DESTROY A JAPANESE SUPPLY DUMP WHICH WAS KEEPING THE NIP TROOPS IN OUR SECTOR WELL EQUIPPED WITH EVERYTHING FROM CLEAN UNDERWEAR AND BULLETS TO SAKI AND MORTAR BOMBS. WE WERE SHORT ON MEN...BUT NOT ON BOYS. SOME OF THEM HAD SEEN ACTION ALREADY. I GUESS IT'S NOT FAIR TO CALL THEM BOYS. I HAD TWELVE OF THEM ALONG ON THE MISSION.

THE IRON CORPORAL ALIAS DEATH

TAKE FIVE. WHITELEY, DAVIES...KEEP WATCH. THE REST OF YOU SIT DOWN AND RELAX. LIGHT ON THE CONVERSATION...EASY ON THE WATER...NO SMOKING. YOU CAN GO IN THE BUSHES AND RELIEVE YOURSELVES IF YOU WISH...BUT DON'T GO FAR AND DON'T GET LOST...WE'RE IN JAP COUNTRY NOW, AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT.



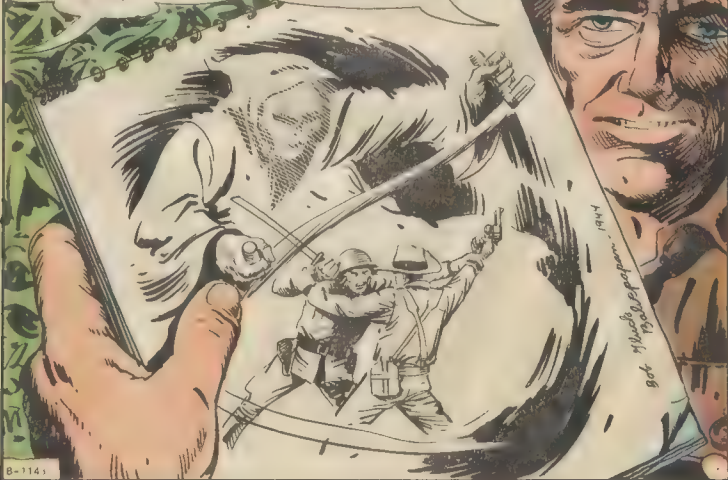
O-O-O. I'M NOT AS YOUNG AS I USED TO BE. WHAT IS THAT YOU'RE DOIN', BOB?

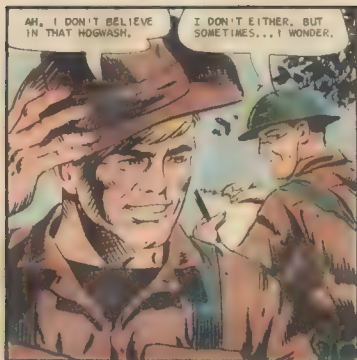
JUST A SKETCH, CORP. SORTA LIKE MY OWN VIEW OF THIS WAR.



THE SPECTRE...ALIAS THE GRIM REAPER...ALIAS DEATH. SO IN OTHER WORDS, IN THIS WAR, DEATH IS ALWAYS WATCHING OVER US...NO MATTER WHO WE ARE...OR WHERE WE ARE.

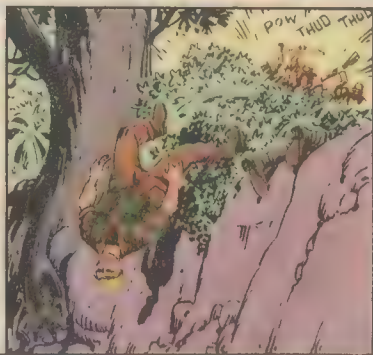
YEAH. YOU COULD PUT IT THAT WAY. DEATH IS ALWAYS THERE...WAITING...WATCHING...WONDERING WHICH ONE OF US IS NEXT.





THE CHATTER OF MACHINE GUNS... THE RALA OF RIFLE
FIRE... ANGRY VOICES SHOUTING JAPANESE BATTLE
SLOGANS... 'BANZAI!!' SUDDENLY, THE YOUNG ARTIST'S
BODY WAS HURLED BACKWARDS... SEVERAL MACHINE GUN
BULLETS IN HIS BODY.

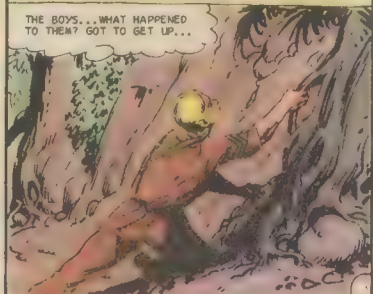




A FEW MINUTES...AN HOUR...A FEW HOURS? I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I WAS UNCONSCIOUS...BUT I WISHED THAT I HAD STAYED THAT WAY...FOR THE REST OF THE CAMPAIGN...THE ENTIRE WAR!



I STARTED TO GET UP...AND FELL RIGHT BACK DOWN AGAIN. A FEW MINUTES PASSED...AND I TRIED AGAIN. THIS TIME...A LITTLE MORE SUCCESSFULLY.



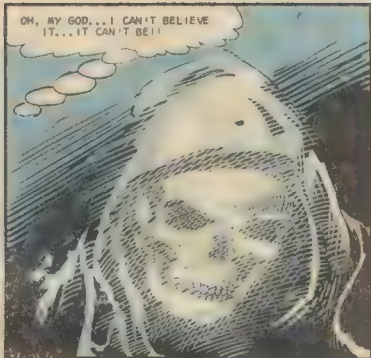
THE BOYS...WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM? GOT TO GET UP...

I FINALLY MADE IT TO THE TOP...HOLDING ON BY
HAND...I COULD EASILY SEE THAT...

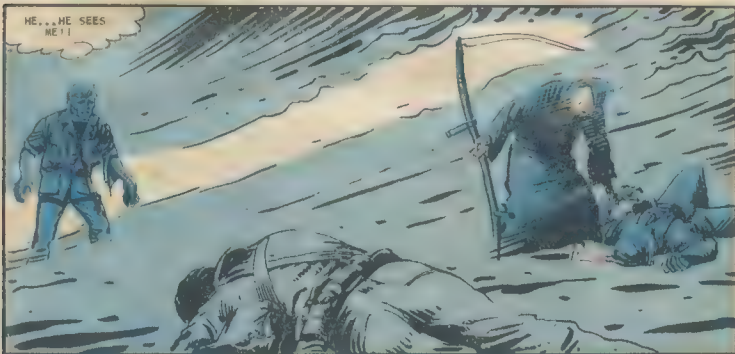
THEY'RE ALL DEAD...DEAD...
ALL OF THEM...WHA...
WHAT'S THAT?!



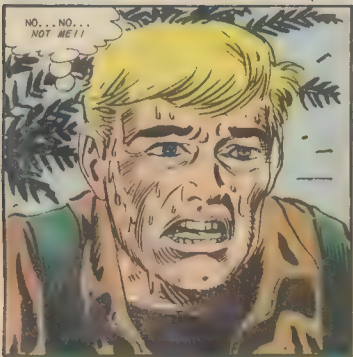
OH, MY GOD...I CAN'T BELIEVE
IT...IT CAN'T BE!!



HE...HE SEES
ME!!



NO...NO...
NOT ME!!



GOOD LORD...
HELP ME!!



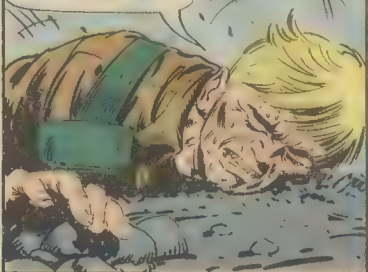
I DON'T KNOW HOW OR EVEN WHY...BUT I RAN...
STUMBLED...THEN CRAWLED AWAY.

GOT TO GET AWAY...
BEFORE HE CATCHES
UP TO ME.



I STUMBLED ALONG THROUGH THE UNDERGROWTH UNTIL MY
WOUNDED LEG GAVE OUT ON ME. I COULD HEAR SOME ONE
...OR SOMETHING APPROACHING.

TOO DIZZY...LEG HURTS TOO
MUCH...LOSING BLOOD...
SOMEONE'S COMING...



I SAT UP AND BEGAN TO BANDAGE THE WOUND ON MY THIGH. A TWIG SNAPPED. AND...

IT'S YOU...YOU'VE FOLLOWED ME NOW, HAVE YOU? WELL,
YOU CAN'T HAVE ME 'CAUSE I AIN'T DEAD YET...AND I
DON'T PLAN TO BE EITHER. SO BEAT IT! GET LOST AND
LEAVE ME ALONE, I'M TOO TIRED TO...AND BESIDES, I
DON'T BELIEVE IN YOU ANY WAY. YOU'RE HOGWASH. I DON'T
KNOW WHY I RAN IN THE FIRST PLACE, GO ON, BEAT IT.



YOU STILL HERE?! I TOLD
YOU I AIN'T...

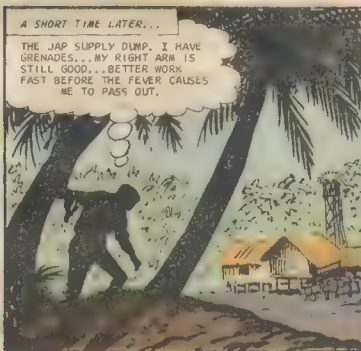


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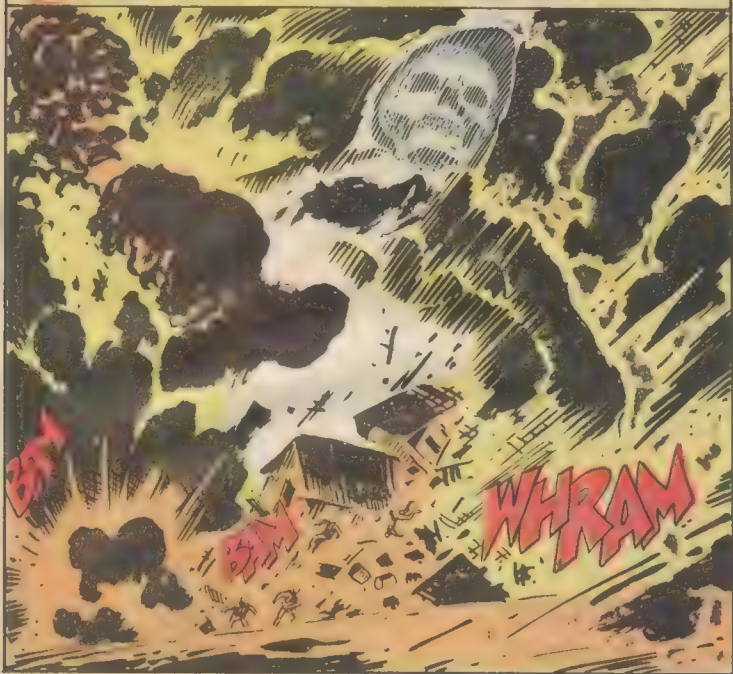




I CRAWLED OVER TO THE DEAD JAPANESE BODY AND, AFTER PUTTING MY KURKRI BACK INTO ITS SHEATH, BEGAN TO FILL UP A SMALL, LEATHER SACK WITH JAPANESE HAND GRENADES. I WASN'T ALONE.



MY GRENADES MUST'VE REALLY BEEN HITTING THE RIGHT SPOTS, CAUSE THE SUPPLY DUMP WAS BLOWING UP RIGHT IN THE JAP'S FACES. ABOVE THE FORCE OF THE EXPLOSIONS I COULD SEE THE HIDEOUS FORM OF THE SPECTRE."



I ONLY HAD ONE GRENADE LEFT WHEN...

A JAP PATROL! GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE!

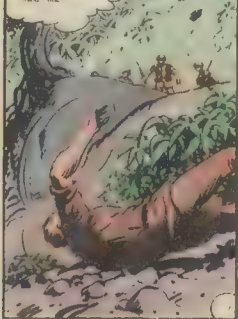


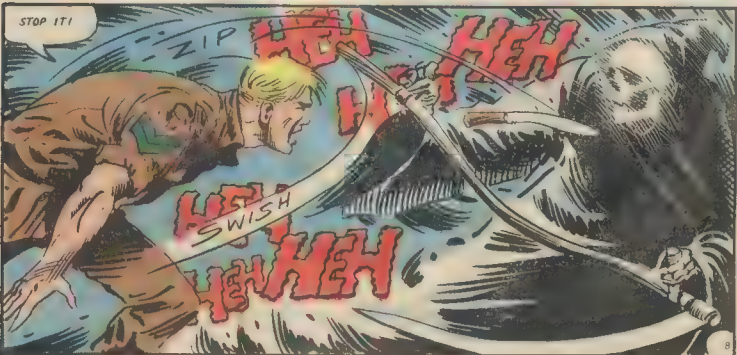
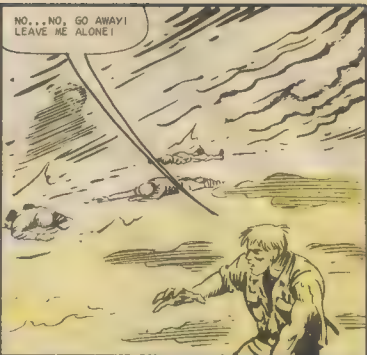
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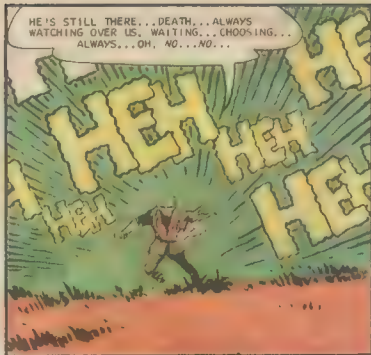
CAN'T RUN ANY MORE!
MY LAST GRENADE, IF
I CAN ONLY GET IT OFF!

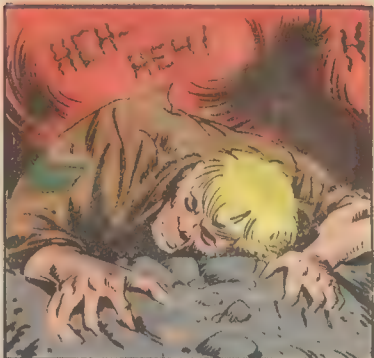


THEY... THEY
SEE ME!









AROUND
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HEROISM...
OF OUR FIGHTIN' MEN...

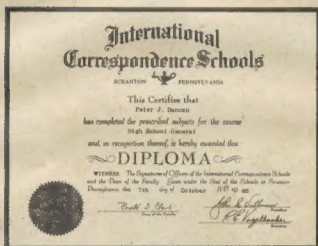


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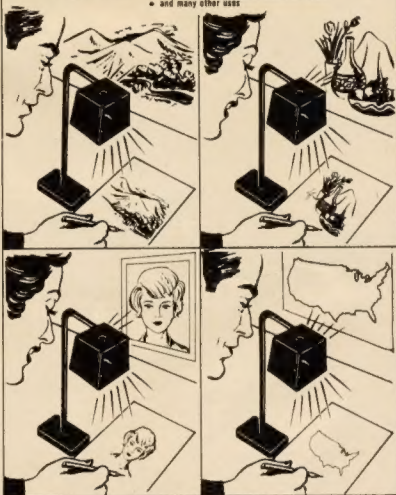
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